

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0189

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, EWWT, SENV, TGEN, SN

SUBJ: GROUNDED JAPANESE TANKER SHOWA MARU IN  
SINGAPORE STRAITS

1. MFA INFORMED EMBASSY AFTERNOON JAN 14 THAT GOI HAS NOW APPROVED  
ENTRY OF COAST GUARD EQUIPMENT AND TEAM INTO INDONESIAN WATERS AND  
SITE OF GROUNDED SHOWA MARU. US NAVY OFFICE COORDINATING ARRANGE-  
MENTS TO FACILITATE ARRIVAL OF TEAM AND EQUIPMENT IN SINGAPORE.

2. PORT OF SINGAPORE AUTHORITY (PSA) PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE  
CONFIRMS PRESS REPORT THAT TANKER LEAKING FROM CENTER TANK. SPILL  
IS REPORTEDLY NOT LARGE ENOUGH AT PRESENT TIME TO PRODUCE SLICK  
WHICH COULD SERIOUSLY ENDANGER SINGAPORE'S WESTERN SHORE. THREE  
PSA CRAFT CURRENTLY BEING UTILIZED IN DETERGENT SPRAYING OPERATIONS  
INVOLVING THIS SPILL. CRONK

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